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This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicant calls attention to the art references within the knowledge of applicant and its attorney which are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made or that no better art references are available. The filing of this statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in 1.56(b). A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

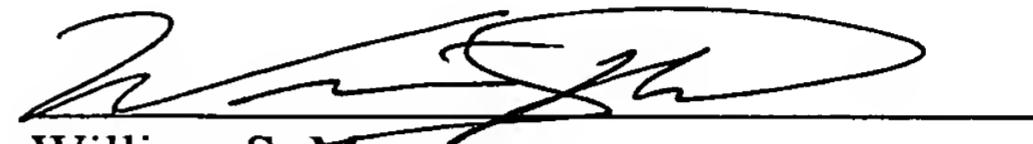
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None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

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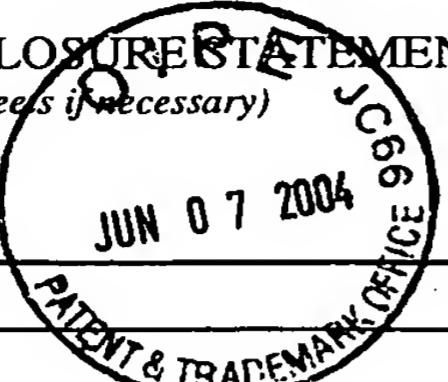


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	AA	1,398,203	11/22/1921	Schmidt			
	AB	2,136,088	11/08/1938	Stevens			
	AC	2,164,484	07/04/1939	Wolfe			
	AD	2,281,209	04/28/1942	Smith			
	AE	2,452,366	10/26/1948	Freund			
	AF	2,556,591	06/12/1951	Loxley			
	AG	2,564,083	08/14/1951	Stechert			
	AH	2,587,291	02/26/1952	Rochers			
	AI	2,605,151	07/29/1952	Shampaine			
	AJ	2,722,017	11/01/1955	Burst et al.			
	AK	2,766,463	10/16/1956	Bendersky			

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	AL	DE 199 00 602 C 1	07/13/2000	Germany				X
	AM	EP 0 037 063 A2	10/07/1981	European				
	AN	FR 1450817	Aug-66	France				X
	AO	GB 1466080	Mar-77	United Kingdom				
	AP	GB 2 313 303 A	11/26/1997	United Kingdom				
	AQ	WO 98/17153	04/30/1998	PCT				

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AR		"Paramount Bed" brochure in Japanese; 63 pages
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	BD	2,951,252	09/06/1960	Roche			
	BE	3,010,121	11/28/196	Breach			
	BF	3,021,534	02/20/1962	Hausted			
	BG	3,053,568	09/11/1962	Miller			
	BH	3,055,020	09/25/1962	Mann			
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	CB	3,220,021	11/30/1965	Nelson			
	CC	3,220,022	11/30/1965	Nelson			
	CD	3,233,255	02/08/1966	Propst			
	CE	3,239,853	03/15/1966	MacDonald			
	CF	3,249,387	05/03/1966	Pivacek			
	CG	3,256,533	06/21/1966	Michelsen			
	CH	3,309,717	03/21/1967	Black			
	CI	3,344,445	10/03/1967	Crawford			
	CJ	3,351,962	11/14/1967	Dodrill et al.			
	CK	3,406,772	10/22/1968	Ahrent et al.			
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	DB	3,486,176	12/30/1969	Murcott			
	DC	3,585,659	06/22/1971	Burst et al.			
	DD	3,593,350	07/20/1971	Knight et. al.			
	DE	3,640,566	02/08/1972	Hodge			
	DF	3,845,511	11/05/1974	Benoit et al.			
	DG	3,851,345	12/03/1974	Benoit et al.			
	DH	3,865,434	02/11/1975	Sully			
	DI	3,893,197	07/08/1975	Ricke			
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	EA	3,916,461	11/04/1975	Kerstholt			
	EB	3,971,083	07/27/1976	Peterson			
	EC	4,127,906	12/05/1978	Zur			
	ED	4,139,917	02/20/1979	Fenwick			
	EE	4,168,099	09/18/1979	Jacobs et al.			
	EF	4,183,015	01/08/1980	Drew, et al.			
	EG	4,186,456	02/05/1980	Huempfner			
	EH	4,240,169	12/23/1980	Roos			
	EI	4,258,445	03/31/1981	Zur			
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	FB	4,439,880	04/03/1984	Koncelik et al.			
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	FD	4,557,471	12/10/1985	Pazzini			
	FE	4,612,679	09/23/1986	Mitchell			
	FF	4,653,129	03/31/1987	Kuck et al.			
	FG	4,675,926	06/30/1987	Limdbлом et al.			
	FH	4,676,687	06/30/1987	Koffler			
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	GB	4,751,754	06/21/1988	Bailey et al.			
	GC	4,768,249	09/06/1988	Goodwin			
	GD	4,839,933	06/20/1989	Plewright et al.			
	GE	4,847,929	07/18/1989	Pupovic			
	GF	4,858,260	08/22/1989	Failor et al.			
	GG	4,862,529	09/05/1989	Peck			
	GH	4,862,530	09/05/1989	Chen			
	GI	4,894,876	01/23/1990	Fenwick			
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	HB	4,993,089	02/19/1991	Solomon et al.			
	HC	5,040,253	08/20/1991	Cheng			
	HD	5,060,327	10/29/1991	Celestina et al.			
	HE	5,072,463	12/17/1991	Willis			
	HF	5,083,334	01/28/1992	Huck et al.			
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	HH	5,129,117	07/14/1992	Celestina et al.			
	HI	5,193,633	03/16/1993	Ezenwa			
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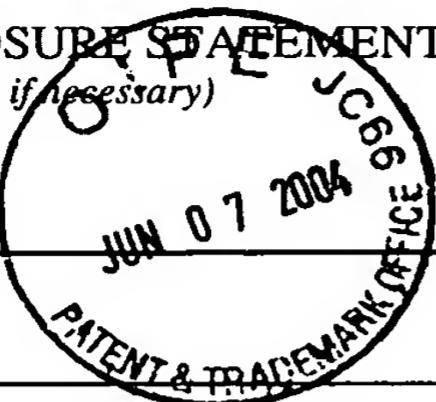
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	ID	5,365,623	11/22/1994	Springer			
	IE	5,381,571	01/17/1995	Gabhart			
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	IG	5,418,988	05/30/1995	Iura			
	IH	5,454,126	10/03/1995	Foster et al.			
	II	5,479,666	01/02/1996	Foster et al.			
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	JD	5,671,490	09/30/1997	Wu			
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	JF	5,689,839	11/25/1997	Langaniere, et al.			
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	KB	5,832,549	11/10/1998	Le Pallec et al.			
	KC	5,878,452	03/09/1999	Brooke et al.			
	KD	6,058,531	05/09/2000	Carroll			
	KE	6,089,593	07/18/2000	Hanson et al.			
	KF	6,374,440	04/23/2002	Thim, Jr.			
	KG	6,401,277	06/11/2002	Savage et al.			
	KH	6,427,264	08/06/2002	Metz et. al.			
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